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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 13, 2002 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures ("Notice") issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the Notice was originally due on May 13, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time for responding to the Notice. Applicants have previously established +.6+ small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due on August 13, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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